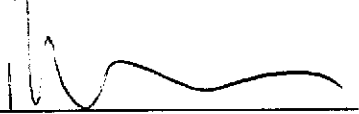


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,                    )  
                                          ) ss:  
County of Summit )

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Richard A. Merolla, being first duly sworn, says that:  
(Signature)

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows:  
**Lock 3 North Public Improvements Phase II**

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

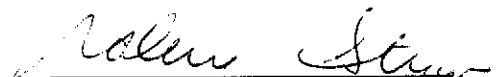
Name: Kenmore Construction Company, Inc.  
Address: 700 Home Avenue, Akron, OH 44310  
Trade: General Contractor  
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: January 22, 2008

4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Kenmore Construction Company, Inc.  
Name of Surety: Ohio Farmers Insurance Company  
Address of Surety: Westfield Center, OH 44251-5001

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Richard A. Merolla, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February  
2008.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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My commission expires  
11-6-12